

MONDA EVENING, NOV. 13 1899

FROM remote times in Alexandria's history down to comparatively recent years when the transportation of freigh from here to Georgetown and Washing tenby the boat on that line made her regular trips ir egular, a s. eam ferry line was maintained between this city and Opossum Hall, on the opposite side of the river, to the great convenience of the Maryland people and to the greater benefit of the merchants and others of this city. Indeed it is doubtful if agother case can be found where a city on one side of a river a mile wide has no ferryboat running to the other side It is understood that though the road up Oxon Hill is now, from long disuse, in bad condition, the authorities of Prince George's county would at once repair it if the ferry were reestablished; the river road even now is excellent. If the money spent here in shows and in feeding unprofitable crowds that come to see them, were devoted to the purchase of a cheap boat on which the farmers and truckers of Prince George's county could come here and bring their horses and wagons with them. then the advantage to the city would not only be apparent, but be lasting. Now that the "sesqui" is over and the monument is "under way," let the "Business Men's League" devote some of its attention to the matter referred to, so that by next spring there may be a successor to the "Alexandria," the "Alice Fox" and the "Virginia."

"OUIDA" lives across the Atlantic ocean, but that she understands the condition of this country better than a great many of the people who live here, though she does speak of the States in the singular number, is made patent by what she has just said of it, which is as follows: "Since the United States has aban

doned its wise doctrine of non-intervention in foreign affairs, its national life resembles that of the English; it is full of vanity, prepotence, hypocrisy; and now it is also bellicose. The thirst for gold is consuming the nation. There is not a country in the world where the contrast between the rich and the poor is so terrible; there is not another where the millions are dissi pated with equal selfishness, nor with more terrible carelessness, and where corruption prevails to so tremendou an extent that public life is poisoned throughout its whole being wherever it manifests itself."

The idea of going away from home to hear news is amusing to some people, but that there is more truth than poetry in what Mile. de la Ramee says, as quoted above, is plain to be seen by every intelligent man.

THE Southern man who has political aspirations, or who does not wish to weaken the democratic party and strengthen the republican, and prolong indefinitely the injurious rule thereof, had better conceal his predilections in favor of trusts, protection, gold monometallism and imperialism. The dem ocrats of the South are opposed to all such republican measures, and, judging by the result of the late elections, not only those of the North, but many of the republicans of that section also, agree with them. And as Mr. Bryan is the most pronounced opponent of all those measures, he is sure to be their leader, and if he be not, the democrate themselves will defeat the man who may be nominated in his place.

THE republican office-holders of Ala bams met in conference in Birmiogham last Saturday and unanimously endorsed the President's policy, home as well as foreign. As they hold their offices by the President's appointment, and hope to retain them if he be reelected, it is only natural that they should endorse him, and would have been unnatural if they had not. Bu they must be very stupid if they don't know that the endorsement of a State that never goes republican will do the President as little good in the North as it will in the South.

IT is understood that an effort will be made in the next legislature to abolish the office of commissioner of agriculture. It should succeed, and so should another one, to abolish that of commissioner of labor. To support both, the farmers and the laborers of the State are taxed, but if any one has been benefited to the extent of the republican fund. Mr. Reid was a cent by either he has concealed the nominated, but refused to subscribe a knowledge thereof from his most intimate friend. There are some other State offices that could also be abolished without doing anybody but the incumbents any harm.

VIRGINIA POSTOFFICE3.-The report of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General contains the following items of local interest:

Number of appointments of presidential postmasters during the year in Virginia, 2.

Number of fourth-class appointments in Virginia, 569.

The report shows that there are 3. 468 postoffices in Virginia, this State ranking third in the list of States in this regard, and the gross Virginia reFROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. Washington, November 18. President McKinley today promised to make an address at Mt. Vernon on December 14, waen the Masonic observance of the one hundredth anniversary of Washington's death will be

Minister Loomis sent the following dispatch, dated Caracas, yesterday:
"After eight hours' fighting Castro's
army took Port Cabellas this morning. The killed and wounded aggregate 300. Surgeons and hospital corps from for-eign cruisers are attending the woundd. Local focilities are inadequate. Castro holds every port and place of

Consequence in Venezuela."

Gen. Otis cables the War Dapart ment from Manila this morning as folows: MacArthur's advance, 36th vol unteers and cavairy troop under Bell, entered Tarlac at 7:10 p. m. yesterday. Enemy fled by great labor. MacArtour succeeded in getting forward to Capas yesterday all artillery and quarrmaster's transportation and will have command in Tarlac today, his advance pushing forward to save as much of the railroad as possible, which the enemy deserters from the enemy passed in to McArthur some 30 rifles yesterday. Insurgents in that section are reported to be short of provisions. Lawton is pushing forward. His advance was obliged to leave behind all transportaion and depend to a great extent upon he country for subsistence. Hayes' 4 h cavalry, in the vicinity of Carranglan, has captured a large amount of in urgent property and nearly haif the battalion of four hundred bolomen transporting Aguinaldo's property north over the mountains, together with his private secretary and seven officers. Young, with Third Cavalry and Batsons Maccebebe scouts, followed by balance of battalion Twenty-second infan try leaving behind all transportation, nushed out on San Jose, Lupao, San Quenton and Tayog road and scattered the enemy stationed at these points, most of them being driven southwestward. Wessel with a squadron of the Third cayalry, hastened to Tayug where an insurgent supply depot was captur ed, securing several hundred thousand Cruz, Cal., exploded on a pounds of rice, thirty five hundred ing the night watchman. bounds of flour, seventy five hundred pounds of salt, other provisions and nirteen bundred uniform coats, new; many blankets and other articles of clothing, also a number of insurgent offi cers and sixty-nine Spanish and two American prisoners. Detachments were sent north to San Nicholas and it is believed that Young established commu-nication with Wheaton's troops last vening. Indications are that the insurgents will not escape to the mountain capital at Boyombong without great influity and loss, if at all; our troops at Tarlac, Craigo, Talavera, San Jose, Lupao, Humingao, San Quentin, Tayug, San Nicholas, and on through to Lingayen Gulf, with strong stations at Ara at. San Isidro, Cabanatuan should cause the insurgents some annoyance. Our troops have suffered great hardships and have performed most severe service out are reported in excellent condition

and spirits. The enterprise and indomi-nable will displayed by officers were never excelled. In the U.S. Supreme Court today the attorney for Geo. W. Horton, the murderer of Jane Nicholson, and who was respited for 30 days last week by President McKinley, filed today an application for a writ of certiforari. Solici or General R chards, on behalf of the government, asked for two days' time in while to file a brief in opposition. Chief Justice Fuller announced that the court would next Monday take a recess for two weeks, or until the first Monday in December.

The President has appointed James H Johnson, of Texas, to be consul of the United States at Coaticook, Quebec, Canada. Johnson, who was born in Clarksburg, W. Va., is now a stock raiser and farmer in Colorado county,

C. N. King, of Jersey City, repre senting the corporation agencies of New Jersey, testified before the industrial commission today. He said he did not favor too much publicity, for the reason that one corporation would find out the affairs of another. He conidered that New Jersey was not so liberal in charters as West Virginia out be thought that New Jersey gave petter protection to directors and stock holders, and that was why 90 per cent. of the large corporations
applied for charters there. A.
P. Nevin a New York lawyer who Nevin, a New York lawyer who represents corporations organized un-der the laws of West Virginia, said that in West Virginia the capital stock of all corporations chartered was I mited to five million dollars. Each corporation was required to have an agent in the State, and an annual fee for each concern was collected This was assessed regardless of capital zation. The stockholders could mee anywhere they pleased and that was why so many charters were obtained in West Virginia.

At the request of counsel for the At iantic Contracting Co., the hearing on s motion to discontinue its suit against the government was postponed in the court of claims today, until Thursday. Two suits were filed by the contracting company, which received its contracts from Capt. Carter, against the government for \$225 000. The governmen proposes to file counter suits for about \$1,000,000. It is to prevent the filing of those counter suits that the compa ny is seeking to withdraw the original

It it now generally conceded that even in the improbable event of Vice-President Hobart's recovery, he will the subject of a good deal of talk here now, but nobody seems to have a defi aite idea of his possible successor. Be fore Mr. Morton was nominated he subscribed seventy-five thousand dollars to cent, and was not elected.

A republican here today says there were twenty of Gen. Function's men among the candidates for office in last week's elections and that only two of them were elected, both of whom are

Col. Ike Hill has just returned from Ohio, where he went to work for Mr. McLean. He says that though Mr. Hanna had money to burn and the "abolitionists" bulldozed all their employees, the result shows that the opposition to the republican ticket was no less than sixty fivethousand.

As Senator Chandler has a year and a half to serve vet, and will not make a fight for reelection, his familiars here say he will be a thorn in his party's side, certainly in the matter of the cur- plar and appendant orders of Virginia rency, if in nothing else, during that will convene in the Masonic Temple. ceipts during the year were \$1,310,635.- time. He says the gold men are fight- Richmond, next Thursday, the 16th in- 97.

fights like a singed cat.

The fall races which commenced here

so favorably ou Saturday last promise, with a continuance of good weather, to be the most successful that have been run here for many years. The horses are numerous. excellent and in fine trim, the attendance large, including men from various parts of the country, and many beautiful and handsomely dressed women, and the order main tained could not be better. The sport today was delightful.

Admiral Dewey's luck came to him late in life, but it came in a bunch. His bounty in the Manila affair will be nearly twenty thou-

sand dollars.
Senator Martin of Virginia arrived here Senator Martin of Virginia arrived here yesterday evening and will remain until tomorrow evening. He is in good health and spirits and says the election in his State resulted just as he had supposed it would. He thinks the result in the other Etates, as a whole, is favorable to the democrats. The Senator's quarters are at the Riggs Hotel.

Representative McRse, of Prescott, Arizons, who arrived in Washington last week, accompanied by his wife, was taken sick Saturday and is now at the Providence Hospital. He is said to be a sufferer from nervous prostration and although, according to the

prostration and although, according to the bospital authorities, he is in no immediate danger, his case is considered quite serious. But little improvement was noticeable this morning. Mr. McRae is a domocrat and has been a member of the House for 12 years. The prevailing impression here now is that

Mr. Quay will be admitted to the fenate on the Governor's certificate, though not until after a long debate and that several, if not many, democrats will be among these who will vote to admit him.

NEWS OF THE DAY

"Americanists" are said to favor Cardinal Vannutelli for succession to the papacy.

Rumors of strained relations between Russia and Japan are borne out by reports published in North China news-

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen, in his annual report, recommended the establishment of a national naval

Attorneys have put in a claim for \$382,800 for Admiral Dewey and his men for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila.

Sixteen thousand pounds of powder in the California Powder Mill, at Santa Cruz, Cal., exploded on Saturday, kill-

A leading reason for the Czar's recent visit to Emperer William was the desire to urge the securing of a Russian loan in Germany. The Prussian minister of finance has advised the Emperor against the Russian scheme of raising another Russian loan in Germany.

The expedition of General Mac-Arthur to Tarlac, the supposed staonghold of the insurgent forces, has fail ed to find Aguinaldo and his socalled government. The town of Tarlac was found deserted. Bamban, a Filipino stronghold near Ta lac, was also captured.

Secretary Root is now said by administration men to be the probable admistration candidate for Vice Presi dent upon the understanding that Gov. Roosevelt will not take the second place on the ticket with McKinley next year, although promised McKinley's support for first place in 1904.

A dispatch from Halifax, N. S, says Lieut. C. C. Wood, of the North Lan cashire regiment, reported killed near Belmont, Cape Colony, was a grandson of Jefferson Davis, President of the Southern Confederacy, and a great grandson of President Zachary Taylor. Mr. Davis's first wife was a daughter of Gen. Taylor.

General Paredes, the Venezuelan re voltionist, surrendered to General Castro after a terrific battle at Porto Cabello, in which 650 people were killed and wounded. The American and other warships in the harbor assisted the town, but the range was too great and the firing was ineffective.

It is reported that a syndicate has been formed to buy the fol lowing five largest shipbuilding plants in this country and combine them in a single company: William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Company, of Philadelphia; Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry-Dock Company; Union Iron Works of San Francisco; Columbia Iron Works, of Baltimore and Bath, Me., Iron Works. The five concerns represent about \$20,000,000 of invested capital.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

In a mock hold-up in Philadelphia this morning William Rowland Hunn, aged 17, son of Ezekiel Hunn, a widely known lawyer, shot and killed Edwin Lippincott, in the latter's cigar store. Huon did not known that the pistol was loaded.

Philip Hollinger, a farmor, and Miss Catharine Stalhut were driving over the railroad track near Pezotum, Ill., yesterday on their way home from church, when they were struck by a train Miss Stalhut was killed intentil. Helsinger died in a few house instantly. Holzinger died in a few hours.

Farly yesterday morning a robber forced an entrance into the home of Allen Perce, at Swayses, Ind , and at the point of a revolver took a pair of trousers containing \$1,400 in cash which Dence had drawn from the bank Saturday to pay a debt.

Rev. Vincent Zalinski, of the Independent nev. vincent Zainski, of the Independent Catholic Church, who was found dying in his room in Philadelphia last Friday, is believed to have been murdered by church factionists, and Bishop Kozelowski will head an investi-

The fifteenth annual horse show opened this morning at Madison Square Garden, New York. The exhibition promises to excel those of previous years, as the best blooded stock in all classes has been entered.

The Paris Patrie says that an Anglo-French

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT .-At Lynchburg on Saturday evening the jury in the case of the Commonwealth against Arthur N. Derr came into court and reported a disagreement, and were adjourned over until today. Derr is charged with embezzling \$44,000 of moneys collected from various insurance companies on the life of his brother, Rush N. Derr, the said sum baying come into his hands as counsel for his aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Derr, who was the beneficiary under Rush Derr's will. Arthur Derr acted as his own counsel. He appeared in court in the garb of a clergyman and cross examined his venerable parents. It is charged that Mrs. Derr turned her fortune over to Arthur in trust and he has embezzled every cent of it, leaving her penniless.

MASONIC .- Tomorrow the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Virginia will begin its 92ad grand annual convention in Richmond.

The 77th annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights TemVIRGINIA NEWS.

Gov. Tyler has decided to respite Alex. Tate, charged with the murder of Charles Malone, of Norfolk, for thirty

The Cape Charles lightship, which was blown from her moorings by the hurricane of October 30, was replaced upon her station last night.

The three tramps who are supposed to have killed a man near Quantico recently were indicted in the County Court of Prince William on Friday.

The First Presbyterian Church of Baltimore has extended a call to Rev. Donald Guthrie, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va. The Petersburg Perpetual Building

and Loan Company will soon go regularly into the banking business, and then there will be three banks in that city.

Oa Friday Mr. Edwin Broun and his wife celebrated the 60 h anniversary of their marriage at their beautiful home, Easton," on the borders of Lancaster and Northumberland counties.

At Charlottesville on Saturday the University of Virginia took the football game from the Virginia Polytechnic In-stitute by a score of 28 to 0. Lyman, of the university, had his collar bone bro-

The Catholic Club was organized in Staunton Saturday night and their rooms opened with addresses by Father McVerry, pastor of St. Francis' Catholic Church, and his assistant, Father McCarty, and a fine musical programme.

The clerk's office of Nottoway Courthouse was broken open Friday night, and the poll-books of the recent election are missing. The returns had already been sent by the clerk to the secretary of the commonwealth. A few slats were broken out of the window to the clerk's office.

Mr. Martin Burke, of Bedford City, has been elected to the ch ir of law recently vacated by William L Clarke, at Washington Lee University, and he will accept. Mr. Burks, who for the past five years has been the reporter for ne Court of Appeals, is a son of Judge Burks, for many years a member of the Virginia Court of Appeals.

A letter from Fredericksburg says Several successful for hunts have taken place in the surrounding counties reently in which the fair sex have participated. One was given last week in King George county in honor of Miss Morton Taylor. Seven women rode behind the hounds over a rough country and although the run was about twenty miles there were no accidents.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

The Boers must strike telling blows this week before the British reinforcements are upon them, and the latest news from the seat of war in South Africa indicates that they are seeking to do this. The attack is proceeding in four localities-Ladysmith, Kimberley, Mafeking and northern Cape Colony, near the Orange State border. A fight with heavy artillery on both sides o-curred at Ladysmith, Natal, last Thursday morning, the date of the latest advices. The town was described as in a huge caldron of smoke. Big guns were pounding away at short intervals. The result is not positively known, but the London War Office protesses to be con-fident that General White is safe.

It is not believed in London that Gen. Joubert has much prospect of capturing Ladysmith with artillery alone. An infantry attack on the British entrenchments is expected. The Boers have been bombarding

Kimberley recently. They are said to have produced no impression on the town so far. Their army surrounds it United Daughters of the Confederacy in great force and has heavy guns.

United Daughters of the Confederacy army are "bottled up." The slippery in great force and has heavy guns. An attack on Mafeking was repulsed by the fire of Maxim guns. The British loss is described as "slight."

The Boers continue to pour into Cape Colony from the north, with a view, it is believed, of getting the help of colonial Dutch. They will have to basten their operations in that direction with especial rapidity, as the British are expected to have 12,000 soldiers on the scene by the middle of this week.

The British commander at Kimberley reports, through General Buller, several skirmishes with the Orange Free State troops, in which an officer of the Cape police and several others were wounded. Maxim guns were used effectively on the Boers. Another report says that the British, in mistake, killed one member of the Cape police and wounded another.

THE LEGISLATURE. The people of the State at large are

now much interested in what the Legislature which meets December 4th, will do. It is known that many bills on various subjects have been prepared and the session promises to be lively from the very start.

There seems to be no doubt that an attempt will be made to pass a stringent measure against trusts, and there is some reason to believe that the effort

will be successful. There will also be a bill introduced to prevent as far as practicable the use

of money in election.

A bill will be introduced looking to the amendment of the State constitu tion so as to require an educational qualification for voters. It is under-stood that a bill of this character has

NOT A CANDIDATE.-Mr. John F. Ryan, of Loudoun county, Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, says he will not be a candidate for reelec-tion to the speakership of the next House. He has been elected to the position of Speaker three times, and each time by acclamation. He is reelected to the House from Loudoun by his old constituents, and will be a use-ful member of the body over which he

formerly presided. Mr. Ryan, it will be remembered. was an active opponent of Senator Mar tin, and the Senator's friends having won in the legislature will probably elect Mr. Saunders Speaker of the House.

John F. Kearney, the famous Irish agitator and alleged dynamiter, has been stricken with paralysis and is lying dangerously ill at his home in New York. Kearney refuses to have a doctor or priest attend him.

The official count in Kentucky has not yet been completed and both the democrats and republicans are still claiming the election. Dr. W. Wixon, Italy Hill, N. Y., says, "I

heartily recommend One Minute Cough Ture.
In gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Edgar Warfield, jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFED-

The United Daughters of the Confederacy, after having been in session in Richmond for four days, concluded their labors shortly before midnight Saturday and adjourned to meet next November in the city of Montgomery, Ala. "The following letter was received

from Mrs. Jefferson Davis: "To the Daughters of the Confederacy,

My Friends and Countrywomen.

"Accept my grateful acknowledgments and those of my daughter, Mrs. Hayes, for the spleudid manifestation of your love and esteem for my Winnie. For the short remnant of life left to me it will be a never failing source of happiness to me and to her sister. "Another and ever recurring source

of satisfaction to us is that you have graciously assumed the controlling and active interest in the effort to build the Confederate monument to my husband's memory. "Such a manifestation of approval

from his own beloved people will be the richest heritage you could confer upon his child and her descendants.

"Whether your noble efforts are crowned with success or not, we shall know your patriotic hearts are in the work and love you for what you have striven to accomplish.
"I thank you with all my heart for

your loving welcome and hospitality during our visit here, and beg you to believe me with cordial appreciation."
The rules were suspended to consider

a motion made by Miss Stuart, of Alex andria, that the U. D. C. accept the plan of Messrs. E. B. Thaw at d. W. L. Waring of purchasing Beauvier and converting it into a home for Cookederate soldiers and sailors. (Mrs. Davis, it is said, desires to go to New Orleans to live and will do so when her place is ecld.) A letter from Mrs. Davis was read endorsing the motion, and offering to sell Besuvoir for that purpose for the sum of \$25,000.

Miss Stuert explained that the letter had reference to a plan formulated by Messra W. L. Waring and E. B. Toaw of Richmond. She offered a resolution that the convention give its hearty en dorsement to the scheme, and Messrs Waring and Tnaw were invited to the platform to explain their plan. Mr Thaw stated that, together with Mr. of official nature has been heard from Waring, he had formulated a plan to General White.

raise money in all parts of the United. Capetown, Nov. 13.—The transport States by subscriptions of \$1 on membership certificates; to purchase Beauvoir, and turn is over in fee simple to the Daughters, and to raise sufficient funds to make the home self-sustaining

It was finally decided to give en dorsement to the scheme, and the endorsement was given by a rising vote At the night session, however, the convention reconsidered this action and voted unanimously not to endorse the scheme to purchase the Beuvoir estate and torequest the newspapers throughout the country to make notice

of the fact. The cause of this sudden action is not known, but the evening meeting lasted until midnight, and is said to have been quite stormy.

It is likely that those now in contro of the scheme will endeavor to push it to success, notwithstanding the adverse action by the United Daughters.

The Daughters voted \$500 from their

reasury to the Davis monument fund The monument committee, consisting of one member from each State, held a meeting and decided to constitute a small working executive committee to be located in Richmond, which can cooperate with the Davis Monument Association, and the matter of raising funds for the monument is to be vigor-

ously pressed. Mrs. Parks offered the following, which was adopted:

"That each State division of the which the State president shall be a member ex officio; the State regent, chairman and the other two members appointed by the State president. This committee shall have charge of the interests of the museum and keep it before their State division. Further, that each State president shall, after pre-senting the matter to the State conventions, recommend the appropriation of a sum of money, varying according to the financial condition of each treasury, for the running expenses of this 'treasure house,' which expense has hereto fore been borne by the Confederate Memorial Literary Society alone. Further, that each State president shall recommend that each chapter in her

nance and enrichment of the room appropriated to its own State." The committee on constitution instructed to redraft the constitution and submit such changes as are necesary to the various subordinate chapters forty five days before the next con-

division set apart annually a sum ac-

cording to its ability for the mainte-

vention.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. E. G. Weed, of Jacksonville, Fla., wife of Bishop Weed, of Florida, president; Mrs. William Reed, New York, first vice pre-ident; Mrs. F. T. McCullough, Stau ton, vice-president; Mrs. John C. Hickman, Nashville, Tenn., recording secretary; Miss Mary F. Meares, North Carolina, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jefferson Thomas, At lanta, treasurer.

BRYAN IS SATISFIED .- Colonel William J. Bryan in a statement telegraphed from Lincoln, Neb., says: "Taken as a whole, the election returns from all been drawn. Its passage is thought to the States give encouragement to those who hope for the overthrow of the republican party in 1900. It is avident that there who believed in the Chicago platform of 1896 still believe in it, and that the hostility to it is not pronounced as it was in 1896. "It is certain that upon a direct vote upon the issue a large majority of the people would pronounce against an imperialistic policy which would develop here a colonial system after the pattern of European govern-

To be bound hand and foot by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfu'ly improved and able to do her own work." This su-preme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, heatache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsand to weak, eickly, run down people. Every bottle guar-anteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by E. S. Leadheater & Sons, Druggist.

Ladies clean your Kid Gloves with LaBelle Glove Clemar. For sale only by Mts. C. E. Bradley, 414 King street. Headquarters for kid gloves and all the latest novelties in fine millinery and fancy goods.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Sharp Fighting at Mefeking.

Load at, Nov. 13.—The war office is in thousands of native Christians are dy-receipt of a telegram from Mafeking ing from famine in Che Kiang province, receipt of a telegram from maleating stating that on Oct. 25 the British made charged a Boer force with the bayonet. The British lost thousands of homes and entirely ruin seven killed and eight wounded. On reduced to the last extremities Oct. 30th the enemy blew up portions of the railroad north of Maleking evidently with the intention of bindering Colonel Plumer who is approaching from the north, to relieve the town. On the 31st the enemy was discovered attempting to post cannon southeast of that Count von Buelow, Prussian minout a force to prevent the Boer's acting and a sharp engagement followed. The Boers lost heavily. The British lost five killed and five wounded.

London, Nov. 13 .- Advices from Pretoria under date of Nov. 6th says an American putter a remanded another commando is leaving for the in the police court today for kneeking front. Colonel Schiel, the German officer captured by the British, says the Boers' plan was to capture Pietermaritzburg, the capital of Natal, and then dictate terms. Commandering is going on briskly in the Transvaal. All neutrals will be pressed into police service.

Queenstown, Cape Colony, Nov. 13 The Dutch police at Aliwel north of the Orange river have deserted to the Boers. The town is reported to be invested by the Boers.

London, Nov 13 -A dispatch from Durban dated Nov. 9:h says native runners just arrived report that the Boers were defeated at Ladysmith with severe loss that day (Thursday) gues were silenced after four hours fighting. The report, coming as it does from unive sources, is not largely credit d. A "Kuffigram" just one week before od the same thrilling story of British theorems. The news was without foundation. The native was without foundation. The native anteed. Sold by E. S. Leaducater & Sone Programs. fighting. The report, coming as it does ly, as indicating heavier firing at Lady-emith. Dispatches from Excourt under

date of Nov. 9th, tell of heavy firing being heard in the direction of Ladysmith. However the war office had word from General White Thursday eight, Nov. 9.b, saying that the bem bardment with heavy guns was continuing but "no serious damage has been done." No British successes were spoken of that day. Nothing further of official nature has been heard from

Orienta, with 1,135 more troops of the army corps, arrived here today.

To Hem in Aguinaldo. Manila, Nov. 13 .- The Americans

have practically closed the trap in which it is intended to catch General Aguinaldo and his army. Agui. OUR NEW LINE OF CHEVIORS aldo's secretary and 172 who were acting as his escort, have ocen captured near Carranglan. General Lawton with part of his force is at Carranglan. His advance, led by General Young, and other detachments from his force are at Lupao, Tayug and Nicholas, stretching in a semi-circle towards the Gulf of Lingayen, from which place General Wheaton and his men started about the middle of last week. It is believed that Wheaton's advance has connected with Gen. Young, thus completing the cordon to the north. On the south, General MacArthur's advance has reached Tarlac, the last capital of the Filipinos. The place was entered at 7:10 o'clock last night. Contrary to the custom of the Filipinos, the place was not put to the torch. Twenty-nine rebels came into MacArthur's camp and surrendered their rifles, receiving pay therefor. This and Tarlac's tame surrender, it is confidently believed, marks the end of organized insurrection.

Reports received from Generals Lawton, MacArthur and Young convey the impression that Aguinaldo and his the Americans several times is now once more said to be in a tight place and his capture is looked for.

Refractory Prisoners. San Francisco, Nov. 13 .- On board the transport Indiana which brought home the Tennessee volunteers, were 100 military prisoners from various regi ments in the Philippines. Last Monday these men broke through the bulkhead separating their quarters from the commissary department and stole several cases of whisky. Later, thoroughly inenxicated, they splintered the wooden bars in front of their prison and scattered throughout the ship. The men ran up and down the ship yelling and cursing and threatening death to any one who dared oppose them and jeered at at the officers commanding. Finally the soldiers were called on and it was found necessary to beat scores of the prisoners into insensibility before they were conquered. A dozen of the ringleaders were heavily ironed, while the rest were kept in solitary confinement on bread and water until taken off the transport.

Will Tramp to Utah.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 13.-Rev. Dr. Saarrett, 91 years of age, an inmate of the poor house and suddenly converted to Mormonism, eloped from the institution Saturday night, taking with him five women. Their declared intention is to walk to Utah, where they can practice their new faith in peace. Beside the bed which the former pastor had occupied was found a note signed by himself and the five women stating that they had decided to become Mormons and would walk all the way to Utah.

Killed by His Son.

New York, Nov. 13 .- George J. Schan, 58 years old, for years an officer attached to the supreme Court, was shot and killed this morning by his son, George W. Schan. A quarrel over money precipitated the tragedy. Young Schan, who was just beginning life as dentist, is twenty years old. sion did not as yet bring him in much of an income, and he called on his father for cash. The latter refused and a quarrel followed, ending in the shooting. Mrs. Schan, step-mother of the murderer, witnessed the shoot

The par icide after the shooting stooped over his father's body and secured from a finger a valuable diamond ring. This he slipped on one of his own fingers and then calmiy awaited arrest. He refused to tell the cause of the tragedy, saying it would de

The Markets. New York, Nov. 13.—The market closed as follows: Wnsat—Dec 663-48654; May 70%, Corn—Dec 323-83214; May 221-4.

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Berlin, Nov. 13.—It is announced ister of foreign affairs, will accompany the Kaiser to England. This news erhances the importance of the K-iser's

visit to the Queen politically, and has quickened speculation in all circles.

London, Nov. 13 — Translatus Wilson.

in the police court today for knocking dewn Charles Grant, a naval officer, who took exception to Wilson's remarks belittling the English navy.

Lorenzo Marquez, Nov 13.—The French steamer ('ordoba was stopped by a blank shot from a British cruiser outside the harber but was afterwards allowed to enter. Bome, Nov. 13.—The Pope proposes to make a new year's address to nonogeniate of all countries.

Shanghai, Nov. 13.—The relations between

Russia and Japan have become more critical on account of the refusal of Japan to allow Russia to occupy the short front of Marampa, Corea, which is owned by the Japanese.

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